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FOR BARBIAN FROM S/PRS

1. FIRST THREE PARAGRAPHS OF ADAM CLYMER PAGE ONE LEAD
STORY FOLLOW: HEADLINE ANGOLA PRESENCE DENIED-BUT NESSEN
IS MUM ON MERCENARIES (COLUMN EIGHT)

BEGIN TEXT:

PRESIDENT FORD'S SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT WAS NOT SENDING AMERICANS TO FIGHT IN
ANGOLA, BUT HE WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY WAS DISPATCHING FOREIGN MERCENARIES, OR HELP
ING AFRICAN COUNTRIES HIRE AMERICAN MERCENARIES.

THE SPOKESMAN, RONALD H. NESSEN, THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS
SECRETARY, DENIED THE BULK OF A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
REPORT THAT THE U.S. WAS RECRUITING, TRAINING AND EQUIPPING
AMERICAN MERCENARIES TO FIGHT PRO-COMMUNIST FORCES IN ANGOLA

- BUT MR. NESSEN LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITIES THAT NON-
AMERICANS WERE BEING RECRUITED AND TRAINED HERE AND THAT
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES, USING AMERICAN MONEY, WERE
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